

## Message Text

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ACTION AF-10

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 NEA-11 ISO-00 PM-05 NSC-05 SP-02  
SS-15 CIAE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00 /071 W  
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R 161545Z JUN 78  
FM AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1208  
INFO USCINCEUR VAIHINGEN GER  
RUWTEPAKYESS AFB  
JCS  
SECDEF  
HQ MAC, SCOTT AFB IL  
HQ USAFE RAMSTEI AB GER  
21AF MCGUIRE AFB NJ  
TRAVIS AFB  
AMEMBASSY DAKAR  
AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN  
AMEMBASSY LOME  
AMEMBASSY KINSHASA  
AMEMBASSY RABAT  
AMEMBASSY LUBUMBASHI  
AMEMBASSY PARIS

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FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: MASS, GB  
SUBJ: ALCE OPERATION, LIBREVILLE

1. AS ADDRESSES AWARE, ALCE OPERATION LIBREVILLE FOLDED UP  
APPROX NOON LOCAL JUNE 16, ELEVEN DAYS AFTER THEIR ARRIVAL  
HERE JUNE 5. WE DID NOT ATTEMPT KEEP ACCURATE FIGURE OF  
NUMBER OF SORTIES THEY HANDLED (MILITARY COMMANDS WILL  
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KNOW), BUT GUESTIMATE APPROX 65. WHATEVER THE NUMBER,  
I AND MY COLLEAGUES WERE ENORMOUSLY IMPRESSED BY THE  
THE EFFICIENCY AND DESPATCH WITH WHICH ALCE MISSION WAS  
PERFGMED.

2. I THEREFORE WISH TO COMMEND LT. COL. JAMES ALSO BROOK,  
MAJOR JAMES BROGDON AND THEIR ENTIRE ALCE TEAM FOR AN

OUTSTANDING JOB. THEIRS WAS NOT ONLY A HIGHLY PROFESSIONAL  
PERFORMANCE BUT ALSO A TRIBUTE TO AMERICAN INGENUITY  
AND KNOW HOW. ON TOP OF THAT, THEIR CONDUCT AS REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES DID GREAT CREDIT TO US  
ALL. AS FAR AS THIS EMBASSY IS CONCERNED, THEY CAN RETURN  
HERE ANYTIME.

3. DECONTROL UPON RECEIPT IF DESIRED.TIENKEN

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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
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**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
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**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
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**Disposition Date:** 20 Mar 2014  
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